

As I write this, just after noon today (Friday), the Conservative vote has pulled up in Great Britain's election — and it now appears the Labor party will not be able to organize the government without help from either the Liberals or Conservatives.

The latest word is that the total of seats won by Labor in the House of Commons is exactly equal to the combined total of the two other parties.

To organize the government by itself, one party not only has to have a clear majority of the House, but it has to have a reserve margin of 40 or 50 seats—in case some of its own members "bolt" on a critical test of policy.

Under British procedure, as you know, the party in power stays there only as long as it can control a majority vote on major issues. Once it loses "confidence," so to speak, the question is turned back to the people in a general election. However, it is mandatory that an election be held at least every five years. Yesterday's election in Britain was a mandatory one, the Labor government not having lost on a "vote of confidence" since the previous election.

But today it doesn't look so good for the Labor government.

Some observers say the British people were tired of standing in line for all the necessities and luxuries of life, under Labor's rule by ration and regimentation.

Others thought Churchill hadn't lost as much of his electioneering magic as we supposed.

But it may be that the British people in returning this extremely close verdict in yesterday's election were merely expressing their own honest doubts about the "security" which the Labor government was attempting to provide for them.

Security is that which lasts. It is human nature to grab for something for today. But it is also part of human nature to keep a cautious eye on the future.

There is nothing in the future, under Labor's nationalization policies, to lead Englishmen to believe they will regain their former wealth and power and national security.

And perhaps one last long look down that dismal road of "security for the individual" without security for the nation was too much for the British people.

Vesey to Speak to Blevins Methodists
John P. Vesey, Hope City Attorney, will speak to members of the Methodist church in the Blevins school auditorium, Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m.

This occasion is in observance of Layman's Day. The public is invited.

According to Hindu legend, the sacred Ganges river divided into 100 channels to reach and cleanse 60,000 damned souls.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Cloudy, colder this afternoon, tonight. Saturday cloudy.

Graydon Anthony Sawmill Welcomed Back Into Production by Large Group of Hope Citizens and Businessmen



The above photograph shows the construction crew that in record time rebuilt the burned out Anthony mill. In the center of the photograph are Graydon Anthony, owner, and Paul Parham, construction superintendent.

U. S. Military Attache Slain in Austria

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 24 —(UP)—The mutilated body of Capt. Eugene F. Karpe, American naval attache in Romania, was found in a railroad tunnel near Salzburg yesterday and reliable U. S. army sources said today he appeared to have been slain.

Karpe, 50, of Washington, D. C., was a close friend of Robert A. Vogeler, the American businessman who was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment by a Budapest court last Tuesday on spy charges.

Austrian police announced discovery of the body this morning. They said it had been "smashed beyond recognition" but that it was identified by papers found in the pockets even though Karpe's diplomatic passport was missing.

U. S. Army authorities later confirmed the identification and said that Karpe's death "looked like a planned job."

Austrian police also said they suspected murder and were investigating on the theory that "a crime has been committed." They said they had "no definite clues."

Karpe was on his way home to Washington for reassignment after spending more than three years in Bucharest. He arrived in Vienna from Bucharest early this month and spent 15 days here before leaving for Paris yesterday morning.

His mutilated body was found by trackwalkers on the Arlberg-Orient express line in a tunnel near Salzburg later in the day. After identification it was taken to the ninth U. S. Army station hospital in Salzburg.

Karpe visited Vogeler's home many times during Vogeler's quick four-day trial in Budapest. Mrs. Vogeler, who lives here with her two sons and her sister, said Karpe and her husband had been close friends since they attended the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis together.

Jester Jury Still Out at Lewisville

Lewisville, Feb. 24 —(P)—A 12-man jury tried again today to reach a decision in the first degree murder trial of 20-year-old B. C. Jester charged with the razor slaying of a young World War II veteran.

The case went to the jury late yesterday but Circuit Judge Dexter Bush ordered jurors dismissed until 9 a.m. today.

Jester, a LaFayette county farm laborer, is accused of killing J. W. Brake, 25, after a drinking party last Dec. 4.

The decomposed body of Brake was not discovered until several weeks ago. Brake was reported missing about two weeks after his death.

Infant Son of War Hero Dies at Lepanto

Lepanto, Feb. 24 —(P)—War Hero Sgt. James R. Hendrix is expected to arrive here today to attend funeral service for an infant son who lived only a few hours after its birth Monday.

Judge Rules in Favor of 2 Bus Lines

Little Rock, Feb. 24 —(P)—Federal Judge Thomas C. Trimble thinks there is enough room in West Memphis to permit operation of two bus companies.

He said so yesterday in ruling that the West Memphis city council showed discrimination in awarding an exclusive bus franchise to one transportation company and excluding another from operating in the area.

Judge Trimble said he will issue a formal order later voiding a city ordinance which granted the permit to the West Memphis transportation company.

In his oral order yesterday at the conclusion of a four-day hearing he had this to say on the matter:

"While it is true that the body of general law gives jurisdiction to a city or town to regulate its own local government, I don't think that means to go in there and take away long-established rights."

The law suit was filed by the Memphis-West Memphis Transit company against the city of West Memphis and the West Memphis transportation company.

Officials of the Memphis-West Memphis firm said they had been doing business in the Arkansas city for the past 15 years but that their operation was halted by granting of the franchise to the other company.

On this matter, Judge Trimble said the situation "looks to me like a round-about way of crowding the Memphis-West Memphis Transit company out and giving the business to a member of the local community."

"I am in favor of any community patronizing local business men, but the company (the Memphis-West Memphis firm) had certain established rights because it had served the public in that territory about 15 years."

"I don't think the city would suffer any loss if it should treat both companies alike, and if bad traffic conditions exist, they (the city) brought it on themselves."

"Both companies have rights in the matter and when the city took away the rights of one constituted discrimination."

Masons to Meet
A Master's Degree will be conferred tonight at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. All Masons are requested to attend.

In its wild upper reaches, China's Yangtze river has a name for almost ever tribe along its banks.

Mine Union Ordered to Trial Monday

Washington, Feb. 24 —(P)—Judge Richmond B. Keech refused today to drop contempt charges against the striking coal miners union and ordered trial on Monday.

GM Slashes Wages, Price of Autos

Detroit, Feb. 24 —(UP)—General Motors cut wages of its 250,000 production workers two cents an hour today and simultaneously reduced prices of its cars \$10 to \$40.

It was the third time GM has cut car prices and reduced pay of its employees under a history-making cost-of-living contract signed with the CIO United Auto Workers and Electrical Workers Unions 21 months ago.

GM President C. E. Wilson said the price reductions passed along to consumers "the savings resulting from both the downward adjustment of wage and salary payments and the lowered cost of certain items, notwithstanding the increased prices now being paid for steel and some other commodities."

Hungary Asks U. S., Britain to Cut Staffs

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 24 —(P)—Hungary demanded last night that Britain and the United States reduce their diplomatic staffs here, charging they had been implicated in the spy trial of Robert A. Vogeler.

(In London, diplomatic officials regarded the Hungarian demand as a move to get the jump on possible American and British retaliation for the conviction of American businessman Vogeler and his British Assistant Edgar Sanders. They said the United States and Britain were considering the possibility of breaking off relations with Hungary.)

Ouachita Flood Waters Cover Part of MOP

El Dorado, Feb. 24 —(P)—Floodwaters of the swirling Ouachita river have inundated several miles of Missouri Pacific railroad tracks south of Felsenthal, Ark., near the Louisiana state line.

The high water has forced rerouting of freight and passenger service between El Dorado and Collington, La. trains are making the trip through Sterlington, La.

Roads leading into the small fishing and farming community of Felsenthal are underwater but the town itself is not in danger.

Millionaire Still Unaware of Big Robbery

Cleveland, Feb. 24 —(P)—Aged multimillionaire William G. Mathew was still unaware today that seven hooded gunmen had terrorized his household and looted the mansion of \$350,000 in gems while he was peacefully sleeping.

Members of the household said the 92-year-old iron ore and shipping magnate had not been told of yesterday's robbery because of his health.

Police Chief William T. T. L'Estrange said last night he was convinced the robbers, who grand-ripped a submachine-gun and revolvers, were "an out-of-town gang."

L'Estrange said the holdup trial seemed to lead to New York. He explained he had learned that most of the servants hired by the Mathews in recent years had been obtained through a New York agency. Some have left the household and their whereabouts is being checked, he added.

Local Interest Keeps Myer's Bakery Here

Due to interest shown by local residents, businessmen and the Chamber of Commerce, Myer's Bakery which planned last week to move its Hope plant to Texarkana, will remain here, it was decided following a meeting yesterday noon at Hotel Barlow.

The following statement was issued by Charles Myer, Jr.:

"My father, Chester Hunt, and I appreciate the interest shown in the continued operation of Myer's Bakery in Hope, Arkansas and we have arrived at the decision due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Hope."

Myer's bread will again be baked in Hope, for sale Monday, February 27. The interest of consumers, grocers and other business of Commerce, has led us to this men as well as the Chamber decision.

Yerger PTA to Observe Founders Day

The Yerger Parent-Teachers Association will observe Founders Day, Tuesday night, February 28, 7:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be I. P. McCullum, State P. T. A. President of Little Rock. Music will be furnished by Yerger High school chorus.

The program committee also plan the showing of a film concerning the function and activities of the P. T. A. and its relationship to the school and community.

All interested patrons are invited to attend and share in this Founders Day program.

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Probe Ordered Into Death of Fighter

New York, Feb. 24 — (UP) — Separate hearings sought to find out if negligence caused the bloody ring-death of ex-champion Laraine Roach.

Young Roach of Plainview, Tex., died yesterday at St. Clare's hospital from brain injuries suffered in Wednesday night's gory fight with middleweight Georgia Small at St. Nicholas arena, a fight which took place on Roach's 24th birthday.

Yesterday's inquiries were being conducted by the district attorney's office and by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Each probe was pointed primarily at physicians who examined Roach before the tragedy, and at referee Frank Fullam, who failed to stop the mauling earlier.

The inquiries were spurred by confirmed reports that Roach had been unfit for the bout because of old head-injuries and the recurrence of a broken nose. Moreover, much criticism on the referee had come to the district attorney's office and to the commission from among the thousands who had witnessed the fight on television.

Fullam stopped the bout after the second and apparently fatal knockdown in the 11th round.

Roach was taken to the New York hospital, where operations were performed in other cities. At Albany, N. Y., a state physician, Richard Smith, demanded legislative action on his recent proposal for a \$10,000 investigation into boxing "in all its ramifications."

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Middle Income Housing Bill Hits Trouble

Washington, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Slashed in half by the senate banking committee, President Truman's middle-income cooperative housing program appeared today to be headed for still more trouble.

He and other foes of the bill intend to carry their fight for even more drastic revision to the senate floor.

"It is going to be quite a battle," a banker told a reporter, "and I have a feeling we may win it."

Faced with strong opposition, backers of the original program compromised and got a scaled-down version of the administration's cooperative housing plan.

Yesterday, the senate banking committee voted 9 to 6 to cut the bill's \$2,000,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 and to delete the plan to bring the program under the Federal Reserve board.

The group also agreed on deep cuts in other housing programs to make up the difference.

Decided, for example, to authorize federal housing administration (FHA) insurance of an additional \$175,000,000 worth of home loans by banks and other private lending institutions. The original bill was \$2,750,000,000.

That FHA program, in operation for years, is entirely separate from the proposed new cooperative plan.

The committee also made a 50 percent cut in the FHA loan insurance program covering home equity and modernization. As the bill stands it provides for an additional \$250,000,000 of insurance for these purposes. Previously it called for \$500,000,000.

One other cut was a program authorizing direct government loans to veterans unable to obtain money from banks. The committee de-



AUNT JEMIMA — Nationally known "pancake queen" paid a visit to the local B&B Super Market Saturday, February 19, and is pictured above making those famous hotcakes which were served to visitors throughout the day.

The lower photo is a general shot of the store during the busiest day in the store's history. In fact Dewey Baber, owner and operator, said last week was the biggest his store had ever had.

Condemned Man to Give His Eyes Away

Little Rock, Feb. 24 — (UP) — A condemned man with little more than two months to live said today he wanted the corneas of his eyes to go to some sightless person.

A will making the bequest has already been made by Robert Louis Smith, who was convicted of the fatal shooting of his former wife in Little Rock last May. The will was expected to be filed in Pulaski county probate court today. In the meantime it is being held by a Catholic priest.

Monsignor John J. Healy of the Arkansas diocese of Catholic churches in Little Rock made the initial announcement of Smith's will.

He said Smith voluntarily suggested that his eyes go to the St. Vincent's infirmary in Little Rock to help a sightless person.

He signed the will several days ago, the priest said. Smith, whose conviction has been upheld by the state Supreme court, is scheduled to die April 28 at the Tucker prison farm where he is being held.

U. S. Severance of Relations With Bulgaria Was Deliberately Forced by the Balkan State

By McWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Washington's severance of diplomatic relations with Bulgaria was deliberately forced by the Balkan state.

That much is quite clear from the record. The Sofia government created conditions which the United States couldn't tolerate and still maintain self-respect.

America's action in breaking relations and withdrawing all her representatives from Bulgaria is the climax of protracted friction between the two nations. It came to a head recently when Bulgaria demanded recall of American Min-

ister Donald R. Heath, charging that he was linked with Traicho Kostov, the former deputy premier who was hanged after being convicted of treason against the Bulgarian "people's republic."

The United States brand the accusations as false and demanded that Bulgaria retreat from its position. This Sofia refused to do, and the break followed. In taking this drastic peace-time action, Washington disclosed that Bulgarian militia arrested, tortured and eventually killed three Bulgarian employees of the U. S. legation in Sofia.

Well, now, what is back of this extraordinary performance by the Bulgars? To get the full significance of the development we must note at the outset that Bulgaria is completely under the control of Moscow. The Balkan state is virtually a member of the Soviet Union.

Therefore we must assume that Sofia has been acting under instructions from the boss. Bulgaria wouldn't dare do otherwise. And why would Russia want to see a severance of diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and America? Here we embark on stu-

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148-seat majority, gained in the 1948 postwar landslide, cut considerably. There will be 15 less seats in the next house. The last had 640.

The turnout of voters smashed all records. Some 85 per cent of the electorate, more than 28,000,000 of the 34,400,000 eligibles, went to the polls yesterday to register their answers on the outstanding issue of the campaign: more socialization under Attlee, less under Churchill. About 73 per cent of the electorate had voted in the 1945 election.

Laborite spokesmen said the Labor victory had been definitely established by dawn.

"We will form the next government," Morgan Phillips, secretary of the Labor party, told reporters.

At Odds With Truman Over Hydro Issues

Washington, Feb. 24 — (AP) — President Truman and Senator Tydings (D-Md) are squarely at odds over the way to end the atomic-hydrogen armaments race between the United States and Russia.

Mr. Truman is standing pat on the plan for international atomic controls offered by the United States to the United Nations and adopted by a large majority of U. N. members. Russia has fought it to a stalemate. Mr. Truman took occasion to take a slap at proposals advanced in the senate recently by Tydings, who is chairman of the senate armed services committee, and others.

The President told his news conference yesterday that he didn't think what he called the dramatic approaches suggested in congress and elsewhere would accomplish their purpose.

He made the comment shortly after

died speculation, since Moscow naturally is stiggin tight.

It's quite in the cards that Moscow was anxious to wipe out this important American observation post in satellite territory. Bulgaria is highly strategic territory militarily, lying as she does on the Black sea and close to Greece and Turkey and the Dardanelles. If any deep secrets were developing in the Balkans, Bulgaria would be a likely spot for them. It will be interesting to see what happens in connection with other Western power legations in Bulgaria.

The Bulgarians are perhaps closer to Russia in their racial ties than are any other Eastern European peoples. The Bulgars are a sturdy, tough folk who in centuries past followed the Huns westward and finally settled on the Black sea coast. There is a natural affinity between Bulgaria and Russia.

This fiery Balkan state always has known regimentation of one sort or another, so Communist totalitarian rule isn't a great change for them. Still, when I toured the country just before the last World War I found indications that the ferment of personal liberty was at work.

I ran into one interesting example of this during a trip back into the foothills of the wild Balkan mountains. There I encountered a primitive man of the hills who was tending cattle near the so-called road we were traveling. As a matter of curiosity I stopped and, through my interpreter, introduced myself as an American traveler. A smile of approval spread over the rugged features which were bronzed and wrinkled by the winds of seventy-five years. "You are very lucky," the old man said. "The United States is a wonderful country."

I was surprised to learn that he had even heard of America, and pressed him for more. He didn't even know whether it was a republic or a monarchy.

"That doesn't matter," he insisted doggedly. "The United States is a wonderful country where people are happy and prosperous."

That was the feeling of a lot of Bulgarians at that time. Now, of course, they are having it drummed into them that America is a capitalist tyrant which is plotting aggression against them.

Cold Wave Spreads Over Wide Area

By The Associated Press
Winter slapped a slippery punch of ice and snow across wide areas of the eastern half of the nation today.

The snow, sleet and rain impeded motor and air travel. Icy sidewalks made walking hazardous. There were hundreds of accidents and many traffic fatalities were blamed on the glazed streets and highways.

Springdale Banker Named Head of E. Arkansas Group

Fort Smith, Feb. 23 — (AP) — John L. Stafford of Springdale has been

ter Tydings had renewed his plea for a world disarmament conference and told the senate the United States could not accept its own atomic control plan unless other nations agreed to the disarmament of conventional weapons such as tanks, airplanes, and artillery.

"If the Russians, at some future date, accept our proposals for the prohibition of the manufacture, possession and use of the atomic and hydrogen bombs, without agreeing to our other proposals for the scaling down of conventional weapons, we will be caught in a trap," he told the senate.

He said the United States now has a military advantage over Russia primarily because of our "large" stockpiles of atomic bombs and Russia's relatively small stockpile.

elected chairman of a subdivision of the Arkansas Bankers association.

The election of Stafford as head of the association's northwest Arkansas division climaxed the group's one-day business session here yesterday. He succeeds means Wilkinson of Greenwood.

Magna Carta was signed in 1215. The English Bill of Rights was passed by Parliament in 1689.

The Pribilof Islands are summer breeding grounds for about 3,000,000 Alaska fur seals.

In medieval Europe, girls usually married at 14; boys, at 18.

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Monday, February 27
The mission study of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church on "Japan" will be held at the Brookwood school at 2:30 p.m. Monday, at which time Miss Sophia Sue Harper will show the film: "Farmers of Japan". An added attraction will be a demonstration of Japanese arrangements of flowers by members of Hope Garden clubs under the direction of Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr.

Tuesday, February 28
The Cosmopolitan club will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie, with Mrs. Lyla Brown, co hostess.

Wednesday, March 1
The Third lesson in the study course on the history of the church will be held in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. This course is sponsored by the Laymen's League.

Circle 2 of the Women's council of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Gladys Morris with Mrs. Ed Percell as co hostess. Mrs. Morris will conduct the first lesson in the study course entitled "The Son of God". Each one attending is asked to bring a Bible.

Thursday, March 2
The Jett B. Graves Sunday school class party in the recreational room at the First Methodist church, will be held Thursday.

The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at the Hope City Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2 for the regular monthly business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday, February 26
The Century class of the First Methodist church will be taught by Albert Graves Sunday morning. All class members and visitors are invited and urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Samuels Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Samuels of DeAnn were honored with a surprise Anniversary party given by their children Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Steve Lloyd. Bouquets of jonquils and narcissus were placed at vantage points throughout the house. Two tables were arranged for playing cards and other various games. Little Jackie Lloyd rode a tricycle into the room attached to a red wagon filled with gifts.

After the gifts were unwrapped and displayed, the guests were invited into the dining room. Overhanging the table were large figures "30" in red letters suspended by red and green ribbons and attractively attached to the light fixture.

While the huge white cake embellished with "Happy Anniversary" in red, was being cut, flash bulb pictures were made.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, their children, grandchildren, and a few close friends of the family.

75th Anniversary of Hope is Theme of Founders Day Program
The annual Founders Day program was held at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with all Hope PTA's participating. The welcome address was given by Mrs. George Robinson, president of the city council of PTA's.

Mrs. R. L. Broach, president of the Garland school PTA, was in charge of the program. Reverend

William P. Hardegree, pastor of the First Christian church gave the scripture reading and the invocation.

A resume of the earliest schools of Hope was given by Miss Viva Ed Thrash, who was attired in a costume of 1875, the year Hope was founded. The founding of the National Council of PTA's took place in 1897 and this was given by Misses Carolyn Holdridge and Jo Ann Burroughs, dressed in costumes representing two national founders, Mrs. Alice Birney, and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

A skit was enjoyed on the Founding of P. T. A. in Hope in 1910. Those taking part in the skit and the member they represented are as follows: Miss Wilma Coleman, Mrs. Ross Gillespie, Ann Bann, Mrs. K. G. McRae, Ist vice president; Miss Charlotte Tarpley, Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, Ist secretary and treasurer.

Others were: Miss Claudette Doyle, Mrs. James Henry; Miss Sarah Lauterbach, Miss Mary Carrigan; Nannette Williams, Mrs. J. D. McMath; Miss Barbara Smith, Mrs. C. M. Walker; Tawanna Green, Mrs. Jennie Hancogan; Anita Copeland, Mrs. J. J. Ward; Martha Wray, Mrs. G. R. Breedlove; Betty Tittle, Mrs. N. A. Matlock; Marilyn Silver, Mrs. R. H. Ethridge.

At the end of the skit, the three officers Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Gillespie, and Mrs. Porterfield, stood in the audience, and were presented with gold and blue corsages by the girls. The play was directed by Clem Carolan.

A finale, representing the Hope of tomorrow, was given by the glee club who gave an arrangement of "America the Beautiful" directed by Miss Ruth Hamilton.

The program was closed with Boy Scout, Jerry O'Neal, and two girl scouts, Judy Moses and Lyla Brown, in uniforms, marching across the stage of the auditorium with the American flags.

Founders Day Tea Held at Home Ec Cottage Thursday

The Hope High school home economics cottage was the scene of a tea which followed the PTA Founders Day program in the school auditorium on February 23, at 2:30 p.m. Approximately 150 guests called during the afternoon.

Greeted at the door by Mrs. George Robinson, president of the PTA council, and Viva Thrash, the guests were shown through the newly redecorated rooms of the cottage.

A profusion of jonquils, forsythia, and a secret "in" lower bowl "grabbed" the mantle in the living room. Other floral decorations of forsythia and spirea were used in this room, where Mrs. W. P. Hardegree, president of the Paisley PTA, presided over the guest book.

Mrs. Claud Tillery president of the high school PTA, invited the guests into the bedroom, where Margaret Sparks and Betty Somers extended courtesies. A pink vase containing an arrangement of snow drops harmonized with the bedroom ensemble.

The serving table in the dining-room covered with a lace cloth was centered with a tiered arrangement of yellow daisies, yellow ranunculus, and acacia. On the buffet were crystal containers holding the same kind of flowers, which were reflected in the overhanging mirror. Mrs. R. L. Broach, president of Garland PTA, invited the guests into the dining-room. Mrs. Roy Anderson presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Arch Moore served the individual cakes.

Also on the table were pastel floral mints, salted nuts, and blue tea napkins embossed in yellow with the words "PTA Founders Day 1950". Assisting in the dining-room were Carolyn Holdridge, Dora Dean Collier, and Loreta James.

Spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the laboratory, where Mrs. Jim McKenzie, president of Oglesby PTA, and Mrs. Delton Houston, president of Brookwood PTA, extended cour-

Coal-Hungry Cities Plea for Relief

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 —(P)—Striking soft coal miners are showing no inclination to dig coal on an emergency basis despite pleas from fuel-hungry cities and hospitals.

The trickle of coal mined by non-union diggers is being choked off by roving bands of pickets who insist production stand still.

Unemployment in coal-allied industries is rising by the hour.

That's the picture in the nation today as John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, continues to slug it out with soft coal operators in government-prodded talks to try and get a new contract.

The St. Louis Hospital council said it got a reply from Lewis to its urgent plea for him to help provide coal.

It quoted him as saying: "Suggest you urge coal companies heretofore supplying you coal to sign contract with United Mine Workers of America, which will permit immediate resumption of production."

The board of Allegheny County Commissioners in the coal capital of Pittsburgh also wired Lewis, asking him to permit a few mines to operate near here.

The commissioners said only 3,000 tons of coal are available and that from 7,000 to 10,000 tons is needed daily.

Lewis didn't reply.

The situation in Pittsburgh is no worse and no better than in many other cities.

Stringent emergency measures are going into effect across the nation.

Officials have ordered dimouts and industrial layoffs, forced schools to close and put other conservation measures into effect.

The situation in New York state is so bad that coal administrator Bertalan D. Talamy says no one will get any soft coal except hospitals, food processing plants, municipal waters works and other essential consumers.

The St. Louis anti-smoke ordinance has been released for the first time to permit use of soft coal by fuel-short schools, hospitals and industries.

Some relief was expected in St. Louis as hospitals were promised help by the striking progressive mine workers union of Illinois, also on strike. A small emergency shipment of coal already mined was arranged.

Assisting in the laboratory were Kathleen Walker, Peggy Cook, Hulda Carr, Mary Ann England, Laveta Byers, and Bobby Taylor.

Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan, home economics instructor, was in charge of arrangements for the tea. She was assisted by Mrs. Winfred Clardy and Miss Mary Ella Garrett, practice teachers from HSTC, Arkadelphia.

College Notes
Among the approximately 315 students at Texas State college for Women who maintained a "B" average during their last semester at the college is Miss Frances Ann Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis, 320 South Elm.

Miss Lewis is a senior home economics education student at the college.

Communications

Pvt. James W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Robertson, of 302 North McRae street, Hope, was graduated this month from the Central Office Technician Course, The Signal School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. It was announced by the Public Information office.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester, Admitted: Miss Bessie Trimble, Washington; Mrs. C. M. Irvin, Ozan.

Discharged: Mrs. Finis Johnson, Washington; Gladys Ann Brotherton, Blevins; Mrs. W. W. Compton, Hope; Clarence F. Gilbert, Washington; Bill Nesbit, Kansas City, Mo.

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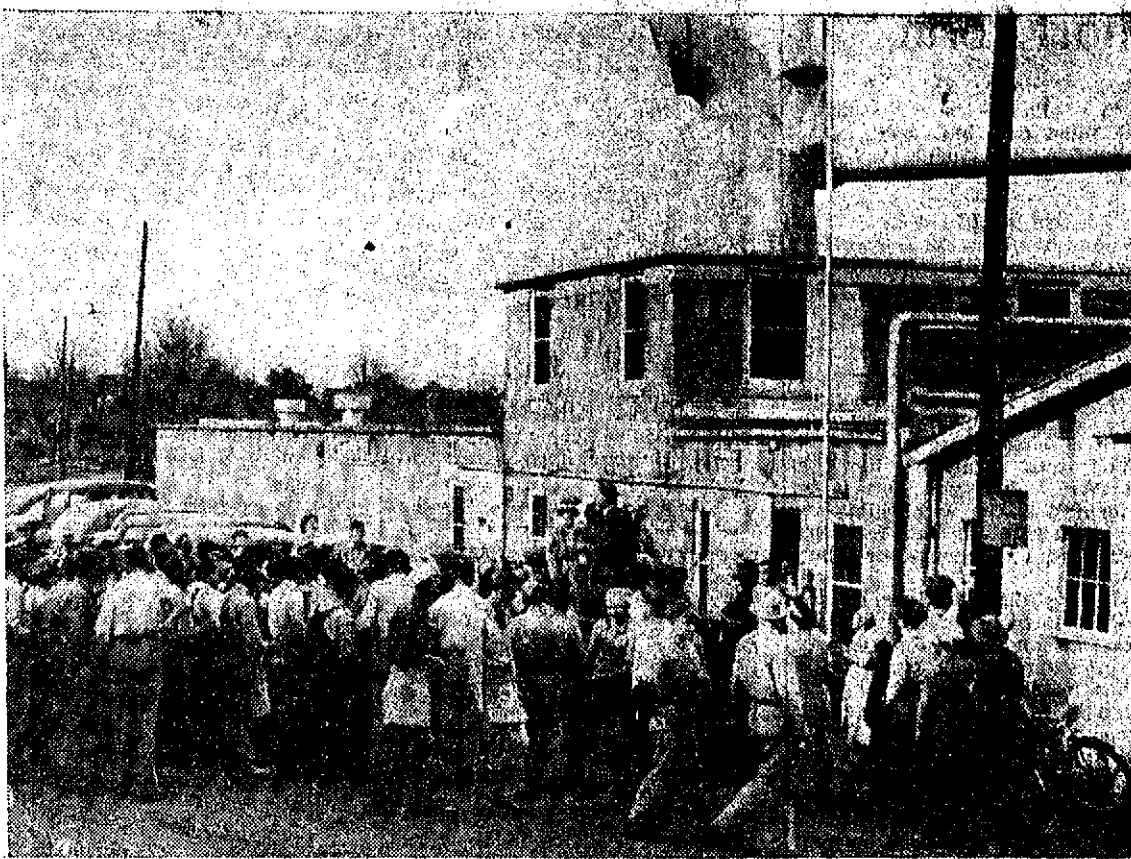
Branch Discharged: Mrs. Lendon Yocom, and baby girl, Hope; Mrs. Henry Watkins, Hope.

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Green Cross Flag Raised Over Bruner-Ivory Factory for Above-Average Safety Record



TOP—Green Cross Safety Flag is presented to General Manager Guy E. Basye of Bruner-Ivory Handle company as the plant force look on.

BOTTOM—Left to right: Mr. Basye, Clyde Davis, safety engineer of Employees Mutual Liability Insurance company; Miss Esther Douville, traveling nurse also representing the insurance company; W. C. Bruner (in background), and Orville Steadman, chairman of the Bruner-Ivory plant safety committee.

Testifies That Doctor Knew He Broke Law

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 24 —(P)—A hospital records keeper testified today that Dr. Hermann N. Sander said he knew he had broken a law in the "mercy killing" death of a cancer patient and added "he'd broken laws before he'd been through stop signs."

Miss Josephine Connor, medical librarian at Hillsboro County hospital, calmly told a 13-man jury about a conversation she said she heard between a county medical referee and Sander.

Dr. Sander is being tried on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, Manchester housewife.

Miss Connor, a buxom registered nurse, gave this account of the talk between Dr. Robert E. Biron, the medical referee, and Dr. Sander on the day of Sander's arrest:

"Dr. Biron asked if he (Sander) realized he had broken the law. Dr. Sander said 'yes, he'd broken laws before — he'd been through stop signs.'"

Dr. Biron said this was more serious. This was murder, he said. Sander said he did realize he'd broken the law but the law should be changed.

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Miss Connor testified she did not remember Dr. Sander's reply to that last question.

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Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith in 'Montana'

Errol Flynn, swashbuckling hero of "Adventures of Don Juan," and suave gentleman of "That Forsyte Woman," turns in his rapier and gallant manners for a wild bronco and a pair of six-shooters in his latest Technicolor western adventure drama for Warner Bros., "Montana," opening Sunday at the Saenger Theatre.

In answer to the legion of Flynn fans who beset the studio with hundreds of letters daily to see their favorite in action, he continues with the type of role that made him famous after such films as "Dodge City," "Santa Fe Trail" and "San Antonio."

"Montana," the star becomes embroiled in campfire raids, street brawls, stampedes, a rousing sequence with an unbroken "devil" horse, and a sound lashing from his beautiful co-star Alexis Smith, who last appeared opposite Clark Gable in "Any Number Can Play."

The comedy is aptly supplied by S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall as a good-natured peddler and perennial tenderfoot.

Also in the strong supporting cast are Douglas Kennedy, James Brown, and Ian MacDonald.

Compensation insurance rates are based on three years' experience in a given plant. Because of their experience prior to 1946 Bruner-Ivory Handle Company had quite a heavy excess rate beyond the average in the industry, but since that time steady improvement has been made until now they have a credit on their rate, indicating that their accident experience is considerably below the average for the industry.

In recognition of this fine record in reducing accidents the Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company awarded Bruner Ivory Handle Company a Green Cross Safety Flag, the Flag Raising ceremonies having taken place on Tuesday, February 7, 1950.

Clyde Davis, Safety Engineer, and a special traveling nurse, Miss Esther Douville, represented the sion. Mr. Davis and Orville Steadman chairman of the plant safety committee are holding the flag in the picture, Guy E. Basye, and W. C. Bruner of the handle company may be seen in the background.

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Short Form for Incomes Under \$5000

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 24 —(P)—Can you use the 1040 short form in filing your 1949 income tax return? You can, if your income was under \$5,000. And it makes no difference where your income came from, or what kind, or whether taxes were withheld from it during the year.

(Actually, most of the under-\$5,000 people who had full tax withheld from their income will use form 1040-A, discussed yesterday and in previous stories.)

When you use the short form you do not figure your own tax but find it already figured for you, in the table on page 4.

If your income was \$5,000, or more you cannot use the 1949 short form. You must use the 1949 long form and figure your tax.

Form 1949 is really only one form of 4 pages. When used by the under-\$5,000 people, who find their tax in the table on page 4, it is called the short form.

When it is used by the \$5,000-or-over people — who figure their own tax on page 3 — it is called the long form.

Although it's easier for the under-\$5,000 people to use the 1040 short form, some of them — those with unusual deductible expenses — will save money by using the long form.

That's because anyone using the short form gets without asking — it's already allowed for in the tax table on page 4 — a deduction of about 10 percent for personal expenses like hospital bills, charitable contributions, taxes and so on.

But—suppose a person's deductions were actually more than 10 percent of his income. He'll lose money in using the short form since there's no place for him to claim more than 10 percent.

Therefore, the smart thing for him to do is to use the 1949 long form. There he will have to figure his own tax and itemize all deductions he claims, but he can claim them in full.

Husbands and wives may be puzzled about filing jointly on the 1040 short form. One thing is certain:

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When a couple's total income is under \$5,000, but each had more than \$5,000, in most cases they will save money by filing jointly on the 1040 short form. But this will not be true in 100 percent of the cases.

So such a couple should check the tax table carefully to see whether they will save by filing jointly or separately on the 1040 short form.

Then there is this problem of married couples where both have income, but each has less than \$5,000, and one of them wants to use the long form in order to itemize to get more than 10 percent while the other files separately on the short form, taking the 10 percent deduction allowed him in the table.

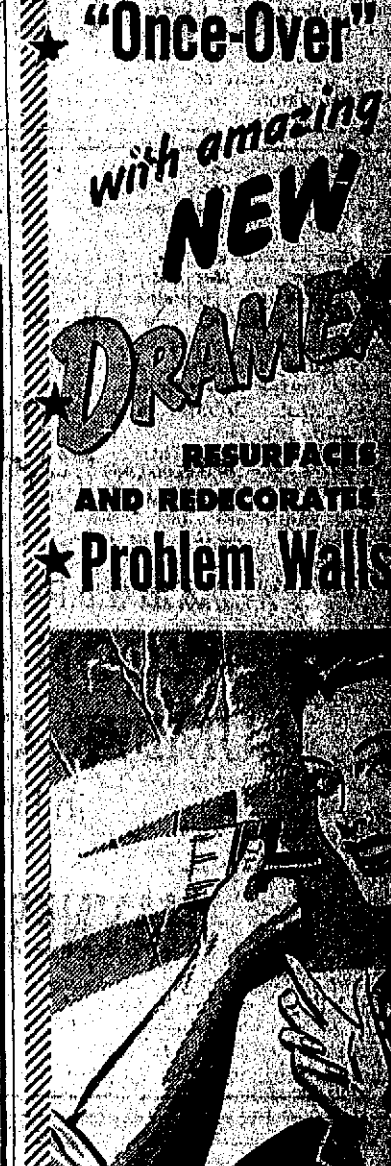
No. When one uses the long form to itemize, both have to use the long form and both have to itemize.

If husband and wife have a combined income of \$5,000 or less, although the individual income of each was under \$5,000, they can file separately on the 1040 short form, but not jointly. They can file jointly on the long form, which will give them the benefit for splitting their income to reach the 10 percent deduction.

Remember, too, never file as a husband and wife with a joint return, both must be joint. (Tomorrow: How to fill out the 1040 short form.)

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Abandoned' Wednesday at Saenger

The veil of secrecy is dramatically lifted from one of America's truest rackets, the illegal baby adoption business, in Universal-International's "Abandoned," which opens Wednesday at the Saenger Theatre. It stars Dennis O'Keefe, Gale Storm and Jeff Chandler.

In bringing "Abandoned" to the screen, its producers have rendered the country a great public service, focusing mass attention on an acute social problem, with the slightest sacrifice of entertainment values. "Abandoned" has a story to tell, a vitally im-

portant story, but the film is no lecture; rather, it is dramatic entertainment of such intensity that it will keep you at the edge of your seat.

A semi-documentary picture, filmed on an authentic location, "Abandoned" tells the heart-breaking story of a girl's search for her sister, an unwed mother. The search is conducted by Miss Storm and a sympathetic newspaper reporter, played by O'Keefe. The pair discover the sister, too late, in the morgue, the murder victim of a baby adoption syndicate. Joining forces with the Salvation Army and Chandler, as an aggressive district attorney, the baby is recovered and the gang brought to justice.

Stirring, thoroughly believable performances by the three principals, account in large measure for the picture's dramatic impact. Ably supporting them are Meg Randall, Raymond Burr and Mar-

Examples of Using the Short Form

(Editors' note): This is the tenth of 12 stories explaining who must do what and how about his 1940 income tax return.

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Here are some examples of using the 1940 short form in making your 1940 income tax return.

Two points to remember:
1. When husbands and wives file a joint return, both must sign it in the lower right hand corner. Otherwise, the collector will consider it a single return.
2. You must attach to the 1040 short form, when you turn it in, any form W-2, the withholding receipt, given you by a boss for taxes deducted from your wages or salary in 1940.

Answering the questions on the 1040 short form—pages 1 and 2—are obvious and easy. Just answer each question as you come to it, starting from the top of page 1. Don't skip around. Find your tax in the table on page 4. When you've finished, tear off page 1 and turn it in to the collector with any tax you owe. If you should get a refund, mark that in the proper place on page 1. The collector will send it to you.

Jones, unmarried, no dependents. He had \$4,500 in salary from which tax was withheld and \$200 in dividends from which no tax was withheld, a total of \$4,700.

Since he's unmarried and has no dependents, he can claim only one exemption, his own. Everyone filing a return gets at least one exemption, his own. Everyone filing a return gets at least one exemption, his own. Each exemption you can claim means \$600 knocked off your income before what's left can be taxed.

So on page 4, opposite \$4,700 (\$4,700 to \$4,750) Jones finds his tax in the first column, which shows the tax on a person with that much income, claiming one exemption. His tax is \$652.

Jones' boss during the year withheld \$608 from his salary in taxes. So Jones finds, because of that extra \$200 in untaxed dividends, that he owes an additional \$44 in taxes, or a total of \$652.

Take Kelly, Like Jones, he's single. His income, also, was \$4,700. \$4,500 in salary, \$200 in dividends. But, unlike Jones, Kelly had a dependent, his mother.

Kelly's total tax, because of that exemption for a dependent, is only \$538, as you can see under the second column, on the table, showing the tax on a person with \$4,700 (\$4,700 to \$4,750) claiming two exemptions.

So, whereas the tax on Jones with no dependents was \$652, the tax on Kelly with one more exemption than Jones, was \$538, or \$114 lower.

Now take Smith. He's married. Like Jones and Kelly, his income was \$4,700. His wife had none. For some reason, maybe failure to understand the law, his wife fails to file jointly with him. Smith files his own return, merely claiming the \$600 exemption he's entitled to for her as a wife who had no income.

The tax on this absent-minded couple is \$538, the same as it was

Jorie Rambeau.
Credit for "Abandoned's" authentic quality and the successful blending of entertainment with realistic presentation must be given the producer, Jerry Bresler, and the director, Joe Newman.
Irwin Gielgud wrote the story and screenplay, while William Bowers was responsible for additional dialogue.

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on Kelly, the single man with one dependent. You find that tax, \$538, opposite \$4,700 (\$4,700 to \$5,750) in column 2 which shows the tax on a married person filing separately but claiming two exemptions.

Why were the Smiths absent-minded? They forgot that the present law gives married couples a break if they file jointly. It allows them to split their income, each claiming half. This throws each half into a lower tax bracket to give them a lower total tax.

Now take Jones, Kelly and Smith. \$4,700. Brown's wife had no income. But they file a joint return. The tax on the Browns is \$507. (column 3, or \$28 less than the tax on the Smiths whose case was identical but who failed to file jointly.)

A wife with less than \$600 income does not have to file a return but—if she had any income, no matter how small, then—unless she files jointly with her husband he can claim no exemption for her at all.

(If her income was \$600 or more, she could file jointly with her husband and each of them on the one return would get his own \$600 exemption, a total of \$1,200. If they file separately she would claim her \$600 exemption on her return. He'd claim his \$600 on his return.)

Now take the John Does. His income was \$4,650. His wife had \$50 income from sewing, which gave them a total of \$4,700, just like Jones, Kelly, Smith and Brown.

They file a joint return. The tax on them is \$507, (third column, opposite \$4,700, showing the tax on that much income for a married couple filing jointly.)

Suppose Doe's wife fails to file jointly. Since she had income but does not file jointly with her husband he can't claim any exemption for her. He can claim only one exemption, his own. So the tax on his \$4,650 income is \$643. (column one, opposite \$4,650, \$4,650 to \$4,700) showing the tax on a person claiming only his own exemption.)

(Tomorrow: Using the 1040 long form.)

Truman May Stump for Fair Deal Plan

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—President Truman may try to rescue his "fair deal" program by a pre-ad-journment stumping tour aimed at bringing voter pressure on congress.

The President himself gave impetus to such speculation by disclosing that he is considering a spring trip to the northwest complete with "whistle stops" going and coming back.

The trip under consideration would have for its avowed purpose participation in the dedication of the Grand Coulee dam in Washington state.

The President told his news conference yesterday that he had been invited and was considering making the trip. If he went, he said, there probably would be some whistle stops going and coming.

In view of his previously announced decision to stay out of Democratic primaries except in his own state of Missouri, the President likely would concentrate on opponents of his legislative program, especially Republicans, but leave enough implications to whip some Democratic recalcitrants in line.

The spring tour, in advance of the adjournment of congress, would offer opportunity for a presidential drive for enactment of key administration measures which might very well need a lift at that time.

Mr. Truman jokingly referred to the possible spring trip as a non-

political one. He thus labeled his pre-election tour of the west in 1948 in which he bore down on the then GOP-controlled 80th congress with such references to it as the "second worst" in history and as a "do nothing" congress.

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DOROTHY DIX Social Vandalism

Dear Miss Dix: Why do people who are well-behaved and who observe the conventions in the city apparently leave all of their good manners at home when they go to visit in the country? I dread the summer because of the city vandals who descend upon me, who lie on my beds with their shoes on, put their feet on the furniture, drive their automobiles on the lawn, pull branches off the trees, uproot flowers and shrubs and in every way show utter lack of respect and consideration for my property. Why do people who know better seem to think that anything goes in the country?

RITA

Answer: It would take a better

psychologist than I am to explain why people's manners and morals seem to suffer a sea change as soon as they get in the country. Maybe it is the warm weather that melts them down. Maybe it is the hoodlum in them that a vacation seems to bring out as it does in so many.

Forget Rules

I don't know why, but I do know that never a law of God nor man, nor even common decency, rules with many people beyond the city limits, and that when they go to the country they are guilty of a lack of consideration for others that they would be incapable of in town.

Take, for example, the common custom of city people inviting themselves to the houses of anyone they know who happens to live in the country. They would not dream for a moment of dropping in unannounced at a friend's house for a meal. But supposedly well-bred people have no hesitation in stopping at the country house or even a casual acquaintance at lunchtime and demanding to be fed.

Sundays, instead of being days of rest and relaxation for country people, are days of horror when the woman who does her own work spends her time over the cooking stove preparing food for ravenous unexpected guests, and when the woman with servants expects any minute to have them to give notice and quit because of the extra work imposed upon them.

There is no excuse to be made for these deadbeats, because every road is lined with good restaurants and soft-drink and sandwich stands, where they could refresh themselves before going to call upon a friend. Country people have not forgot how to write or telephone or telegraph and any one one may rest assured that if he was desired as a guest he would receive a specific invitation.

As for people's disregard of one's property, that goes equally for country or town and is probably no worse in one than in the other and is a peculiarity of human nature that no one can explain.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am the mother of three children, a girl aged 8, one boy of 4 and one of 1½ years. They are healthy, intelligent children, but as soon as they reach the age of 3 they become nasty and impudent to me. Talk back and laugh at me when I try to correct them. I have tried spanking, but it doesn't work with them. This morning my son of 4 threw a spoon at me and cut my head. It breaks my heart to think that the children I love are growing up with no respect for their mother. What can I do?

ONE WHO NEEDS YOUR HELP
Answer: When children are impudent to their parents it is invariably the parents' fault. It is because the children have not been taught to respect their father and mother.

I am opposed to the beating of children, but I am very sure that regeneration and reformation depend upon judicious spanking when children are too little to reason or know the nature and quality of their acts and when they must be taught not to do certain things by having it impressed upon them that they will suffer for it if they do. If the first time one of your children was ever impudent to you you had laid him over your knee and applied the hairbrush where it would do the most good until he howled for mercy, no 4-year-old would have hurled a spoon at you and cut your head open.

Your children will respect you exactly the way you demand. If you are weak and vacillating with them you cannot control them. If you let them tease you into doing something they should not they will soon defy you. If you will stand for it they will insult you.

Dear Miss Dix: I am very much in love with a girl and we wish to get married, but I have two sisters, who make their home with me and whom I support. My sweetheart refuses to marry me and have my sisters live with me, as they have always run the house and would expect to continue to do so, but I hate to tell them that they will have to look after their own home and support after this. What shall I do?

PERPLEXED MAN
Answer: There is no reason for you to sacrifice your life to your sisters. Help them get jobs and tell them they will have to stand

End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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XXIX

ALICE PINE needed an interval in which to think out what to explain and how to say what she wanted to say when she met Brent Halleck at Grosvenor Point.

At first, during that long drive from the city, it had been hard to compose her thoughts with the wind singing a song around her. She still wasn't able to get everything straight. But gradually the explanations came. Even though there were things she had to guess, she knew practically everything.

Of course, Alice would never be able to figure out exactly why Muriel wanted to discredit Brent around the village of Tolliver. Especially with people like Molly Tremayne. But Alice had a vague idea why.

It must have done something for Muriel's ego, she decided. Muriel wanted to build herself up by tearing Brent down through innuendos and half-truths. Alice had seen it work in her own case. Muriel wanted to pose as the success in the Halleck family, even as the breadwinner, and to destroy Brent—to point him out as the failure.

Alice couldn't think what must have been in Muriel's mind to do such a thing. But Muriel seems to have gotten some sort of a vicious kick out of it. And to call Brent a failure was a half-truth, in a way, although perhaps Muriel herself had made it as true as it was. Muriel really had been the breadwinner for awhile.

And why not? While Muriel was making a success of her career, Brent was away, at war. Before Brent actually left, though, he had given Muriel the security she had needed in order to make her stories click. As soon as Muriel got that security, she had all she wanted from Brent. Muriel had practically admitted this to Alice.

Then, when Brent came back from the war, he had lost his magazine contacts and had a bad time re-establishing them. He had

been gone for more than four years.

Brent might have been discouraged and when he turned to Muriel for the help he needed none had been forthcoming. Muriel was far ahead of him on the road to success.

ALICE did not know and Chuck himself was unable to explain why, after Muriel had by-passed her husband, as she herself admitted that she did, she came to despise him.

Alice supposed it was because Brent was not making much money and felt a little uncertain. Maybe he was out of practice and his illustrations failed to have that old sparkle. But a little encouragement would have helped. Instead, Muriel preferred to kick Brent when he was down. No one could answer why, except possibly a psychiatrist. Muriel seemed to be a kind of charming and inexplicable sadist. But Alice told herself that it did not matter now.

But naturally it mattered terribly to Brent then. He had no one excepting his best friend, and Chuck Wisner was just that, to turn to. But Chuck, by his own admission, was not the type to inspire a person on to greater things. Muriel was the cause of Brent's sarcastic, chip-on-the-shoulder attitude that Alice had noticed when she first came to Grosvenor Point.

When Brent had objected to Sloan cutting down the apple tree, he was resenting Muriel's infringement on his rights. The tree was his.

It also explained the way Brent looked—rather defeated, with a droop in his shoulders. He was defeated because Muriel thought he was, although Alice had a hunch things might change as soon as Brent got his feet on the ground. That was the reason for the job in Providence. Brent wanted to get his feet on the ground.

Alice couldn't blame Brent too

on their own feet after this. Your duty is to the girl who is in love with you.

Dear Miss Dix: My family appear to think that it would be a disgrace if I do not get married, yet they do everything that is possible to queer me with boys. If I have a boy friend, they immediately begin teasing me about being in love with him. If I talk to a boy they don't happen to like, they assume I am going to marry him the next minute and make a great fuss about it, although maybe neither the boy nor I have the slightest interest in each other. I do want to have boy friends, but I don't want to be rushed into marriage. So what shall I do with my meddling family?

STENOGRAPHER
Answer: It is easy to understand why parents should have been glad to get their daughters married off in the days when father had to support his daughters. Then a daughter was a liability but now she is an asset for nowadays daughter not only supports herself but almost invariably contributes to the upkeep of the home.

But parents seem to think that being unmarried indicates their daughters are lacking in charm and that they have been passed over by men and it is a fact that many a girl is simply badgered into marrying before she is ready for it by having her family gloomily prophesying that she will be an old maid.

Defeat Own Aims
Of course, parents can do a great deal toward helping a girl to get married, but, unfortunately, very few of them are skillful matchmakers, usually by being overanxious and throwing the girl at the head of every young man who comes along.

Many girls are kept from marrying by their families' perverted sense of humor. Many a girl who was beginning to get fond of a boy who would have made her a fine husband has been teased about him until she hated him and would have nothing to do with him. Ridicule is the most potent weapon in the world. It will slay anything. Young love is the

most sensitive thing in the world, and parents who want their daughters to marry should keep their clumsy hands off it.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband's work has made it necessary that he be away from home at long intervals over a period of five years. I trusted him, implicitly, but he has told me on one of his visits home that he was having an affair with a girl. He says he does not love her and would not marry if he were free. I have always considered divorce the tragedy of tragedies, especially where they are children. I love my husband desperately. He is devoted to his children, and they to him. What do women confronted by similar problems do?

A WIFE AND MOTHER
Answer: Each woman meets the philandering husband according to her nature, but none find a happy solution because you cannot make a broken marriage whole again any more than you can a shattered vase. You can patch it up, but the cracks are there and never more will it be a thing of beauty and of pride.

In your case I should certainly advise you against divorce, because your husband's unfaithfulness to you has apparently been physical instead of mental. It has meant no more to him than gratifying any other appetite. He has been away from you, from his children, from his home, from the steady influences that keep a man in the strait and narrow path. He has been lonely. And there are not many men strong enough to resist temptation.

I think that a woman who has children should stand everything short of brutality from her husband rather than get a divorce if he loves his children and they love him, because there is no gain saying the fact that children pay the price of their parents' failure to get along together.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a daughter 18 years old, well and strong who sits idly by day after day doing nothing but waiting for some boy to make a date with her. She refuses to help me with the housework. Says she does not

much for the chip. It must have been pretty terrible, living with a financially independent, successful woman who never lost a single opportunity to remind him how rich and how successful she was getting.

Brent would deny some of this. In her mind she could see him shake his head. But it was true.

ALICE's mind went on over each detail of the unraveled puzzle. She knew all about Brent's decision not to contest Muriel's divorce. Chuck had told her. And she knew that Brent would have to buy the old place back, even again, from Muriel now since Brent had put the property in her name after their marriage.

Brent was on a job he disliked, but he could earn enough to buy the place. Of course, Muriel would let Brent have it on easy terms. But why shouldn't Muriel? The Point was Brent's home. It meant everything to him. And Brent probably had always felt that it was his place, even when it was not legally his.

It must have been a wrench to Brent when he had let her tear down his old house. Brent could not have stopped Muriel from this. He was away at war and Muriel was the breadwinner.

Later Brent had found that actually Muriel didn't want to take Rick. That point had been cleared up by Chuck Wisner. And later—Chuck hadn't talked about this, because he hadn't known about it—Muriel had let Brent take the blame for something he hadn't done. That whip episode the night of the storm.

Brent had been too decent to clear it up with Alice. Muriel was still Brent's wife and he felt, Alice decided, that Brent had to protect her. But Muriel did come through and clear this up. That's something Alice would always remember.

Alice was approaching Grosvenor Point now. She slowed down her car as the Halleck place came into view. She swerved into the drive, and parked her machine a little to one side.

She would leave room for Brent's car, when he came.
(To Be Concluded)

Russian Woman Jailed by Americans

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The U.S. army announced today it had arrested a young Russian woman described as a "possible Soviet confusion agent."

An army spokesman defined a "confusion agent" as a person who spreads confusion and makes trouble for the occupation forces, usually as a cover-up for others who do actual spying.

"Nine times out of ten a confusion agent deliberately lets himself be picked up, tells a dozen different stories, all untrue, to divert the attention of the authorities from the real espionage agents," the spokesman said.

The announcement came after the arrest of a Russian woman, Regina Rowland, who was arrested Feb. 14 at Frankfurt, after being in the U.S. army's custody since she was arrested in the U.S. district court in Frankfurt, Germany, on Feb. 14.

"How did you make your way to Frankfurt?" "One night I hid half a dozen eggs under the bush in my yard and next day I let him gather them."

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Fair Enough

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President Truman's natural virility becomes more and more dominant as he finds himself at loss for wise or even honest answers to the problems of his office. Bernard M. Baruch must regret by now the Lord Jim impulse which gave him to flinch and try to disown his honest judgment of the day before last election. Truman had written Baruch a nasty letter and then had caused the text or the import to leak out through a member of Alben Barkley's family circle. He told Baruch he was a front-runner who was always willing to enjoy the benefits of association with Democratic presidential administrations but didn't react when he was called on for helpful duty in a campaign. Truman had asked him for certain help in '48, when his cause seemed lost, and Baruch had turned him down. The coarse cheapness of such a letter from a President of the United States injured Baruch and he said, on an impulse, that Truman was "a rude, uncouth, ignorant man," adding, "he never fooled me."

He should have stood pat, for he would have been the first man of prominence to publish a correct estimate of a President who will be remembered as the fellow who publicly insulted the wife of Governor Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as the inaugural parade of 1949 passed the White House.

This was beyond challenge the dirtiest piece of personal business done by any president in modern times as cowardly as well because the same affront as a private citizen to another's wife would have got him a dam good licking on the spot. The guttersnipe in this fellow is irrepressible as he proved to a throng whose massive gasp of disgust and shock was a dramatic sound as Mr. Thurmond arose in his car and honored the president's office with a polite bow and Mrs. Thurmond threw the gleaming victor a nod and a smile.

A few of Truman's partisans, being naturally without honor, tried to lie away the incident, but a thousand witnesses had seen him stare with cold malice at the Thurmonds, with never a twitch of recognition, whereas he had lifted his hat to all manner of sycophants and bums as the Coney Island carnival rolled by.

Truman's current snarling feud with the White House reporters is hardly a credit to the press, which has waited too long to take a fresh look at its hand and reconsider the wisdom and value of the president.

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Savannah, Ga. — Sugar Ray Robinson, 158, knocked out Aaron Wade, 181, San Francisco, 8. (hope title).
Chicago — Gene Burton, 147, New York, outpointed George "Sugar" Costner, 148, Cincinnati, 10.
Bob Satterfield, 173, 1-2, Chicago, outpointed Nick Barone, 75, Syracuse, N. Y. 10.

Hope Juniors Advance in District Meet

The Hope Junior basketball team defeated Gurdon 50 to 32 at Stamps this morning to advance to the semi-finals in the district meet. They play Laneburg tonight at 8:30 for the right to enter the finals.

Hope's Junior Bobcats play Gurdon today at Stamps in the quarterfinals of the district meet after taking a forfeit from Patmos and soundly licking Foulke 35 to 25 yesterday. Hope was led by Jimmy Yocom who tossed in 8 points.

Over at Texarkana last night the Bobcats lost a couple of games by lopsided scores. Texarkana's senior turned Hope back by a 47 to 26 tally. It was the 20-point shooting of the Porters' Black in the second half that paved the way for a near rout. Hope trailed only 18 to 17 at the halfway mark.

Hope's "B" didn't fare any better losing to the Texarkana Bees 32 to 23. Tonight at the High school Hope's senior boys and girls meet two squads from Magnolia.

tial press conference. It is no reproach to Truman himself, for anyone who had troubled to know him as of his local career in Kansas City must have expected the worst and marveled that he had kept out of disgraceful jams so long. It is not mere political myth of propaganda that Truman was a native, obedient and knowing henchman of a notorious crook so vile that he leveled on the earnings of the girls in the brothels, which were as common and essential to the good society of Tom Pendergast as the grocery stores, Keno joints and speakeasies.

Truman was a member of Tom Pendergast's county board and he became vice-president and then President of the country by the decision of Sidney Hillman without the slightest reference to the people of these states. They took him in a package, with Roosevelt, little thinking, so dumb they were, that he might be President soon.

Arthur Krock, of the New York Times, is a great reporter and one of the few first-class journalists in Washington. He got an exclusive interview with Truman on his own initiative. Mr. Krock is distinguished for many virtues rare in the Washington corps with its malignant of covert press-agents, propagandists and idle incompetents. Among them, integrity is one. His ability to write an article in good literary journalism without resort to the jargonish English jargon of the China-Boy Luce publications is another. In this case, however, he cuddled Truman unnecessarily and to the impairment of his coup. This was love's labor lost, after all, for Mr. Krock's gratuitous kindness only emphasized Truman's ghastly want of ability and intelligence.

As to the propriety of the audience, there can be no legitimate complaint. Every real reporter will honor and envy Krock. My own congratulations are special because I tried to put over the same deal a year ago and was turned down because among other reasons, I had not promoted Truman in the campaign. Neither for that matter, did Krock, so his feat is the more laudable.

The reporters who cover the White House as a courthouse or city hall are a distinct group who naturally feel that a special walked in and made suckers of them on their own beat. Their discontent is easily understood, but the public interest is not involved, though public curiosity is. The mob of other Washington reporters who attend the press White House conferences irregularly could be better employed and hereafter should be, from that rather stately but cleverly ulterior start, it has become a source of raw propaganda and an imposition on press and public.

The reporters with few exceptions stand in awe of the man behind the desk, and plants among them throw him sweetened questions and play straight for his gags, while the claque rolls in the aisles at the great man's ready wit.

I went to two of Roosevelt's conferences and duck him ever after because the sycophancy of the tramps who were building him up made me sick. Then the Gab began to hold press conferences with a selected bevy of silly old storks talking baby-talk about her clothes and ballyhooing the store they came from. Then Lokes and Morgenthau had press conferences and the first thing we knew the likes of the Fischetti Eres, of the under world axis, Charlie Chaplin and Frank Sinatra had but to send telegrams to the city desks and reporters would come a-running to attend their words.

It is a stupid institution, rarely producing news, and the White House press conferences are invariably just feats of enormous preposterity for the Democratic party and its Communist proteges rattling around the bureaucracy.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

By GAYLE TALBOT
(For Hugh Fullerton Jr.)
New York, Feb. 24 — (AP)—They're not putting the stuff into pitchers they used to. Only seven of them won as many as 20 games last season, compared to 17 who hit the select circle as recently as 1920. The Yankees won the '49 championship with a single 20-gamer, Vic Raschi, and they will pay him less money for the coming campaign than Joe Page, strictly a reliever, will command. Detroit almost certainly boasts the finest group of starting pitchers in the game today, and yet, because Manager Red Rolfe has been unable to dig up a dependable bull pen specialist the Tigers figure to finish no higher than third in the coming American league race.

So far, says Jack Dempsey, winning the Associated Press poll as the greatest fist fighter of the past 50 years, has cost him close to \$300 in long distance telephone calls. "He's been calling from all over the country to congratulate me collect," he reports. Freddie Beshore, an upstate correspondent points out, won his shot at Ezzard Charles in Buffalo next Tuesday "by losing two fights in the past year," and adds, "but, of course, that was all the fights Freddie had."

Manager Billy Meyer of Pittsburgh says the Paul Pettit, the Pirates' \$100,000 beauty, has the best fast ball since Bobby Feller was in his prime. The Brooklynns will carry only two catchers this year. It looks like a dangerously low number until one recalls that Gil Hodges was one of the best receivers in the business before he was shifted to first base. Among the heroic bs, besides Ted Williams, on exhibition at the National Sportsmen's show is an \$1,800 elephant gun from England which is guaranteed to stop a changing tusker at 50 yards. It figures out at \$900 per barrel.

Attending her first baseball game with her husband, young Mrs. Pike was astonished when her husband sprang upon his seat, waved his new straw hat around his head and shattered it on the fat man in front of him.

"Harry, what onearth's the matter?" she exclaimed. "Why," he answered, "didn't you see the field catch the ball?" "Of course, but I thought that was what he was out there for."

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11:00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, Feb. 24 — (AP) — For tonight: NBC—7 Halls of Ivy; 7:30 We The People; 8 Betty Hutton in "Incendiary Blond"; 9:30 Jimmy Durante Show; 9:30 Jimmy Dorsey Sportsreel guest.
CBS—7 The Show Goes On; 8 Joan Davis comedy; 8:30 Broadway's My Beat; 9 Johnny Dollar Who-Dun-It.
ABC—6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 This Is FBI; 8 Ozzie and Harriet; 9 Boxing by Tuzo Portuguese and Paddy Roun; 11:35 Henry Wallace on "Peace Is in Your Hands."
MBS—7 Bandstand USA; 7:30 Emil Coleman band; 8:30 Meet the Press, Sen. Jos. R. McCarthy.

Saturday schedulings: NBC — 2

p.m. Oklahoma Symphony; 3 Living 1950, "The Census;" CBS — 9:30 a. m. Joe DiMaggio show; 11 Agnes Moorehead in "Doctor's Wife;" 1 p. m. County Fair; ABC — 8 a. m. No School Today For Two Hours; 10:30 Sigmund Spaeth Music; 1 p. m. Opera, Rise Stevens in "Khovanchina;" MBS — 10:30 a. m. Man On The Farm Hour; 12:30 p. m. Symphonies For Youth.

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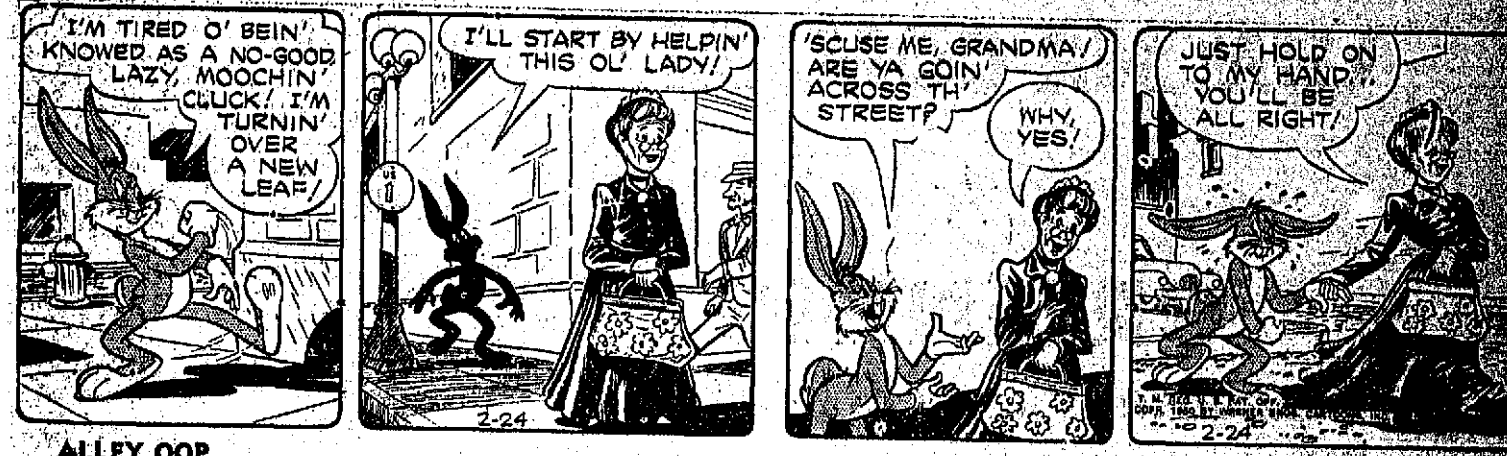
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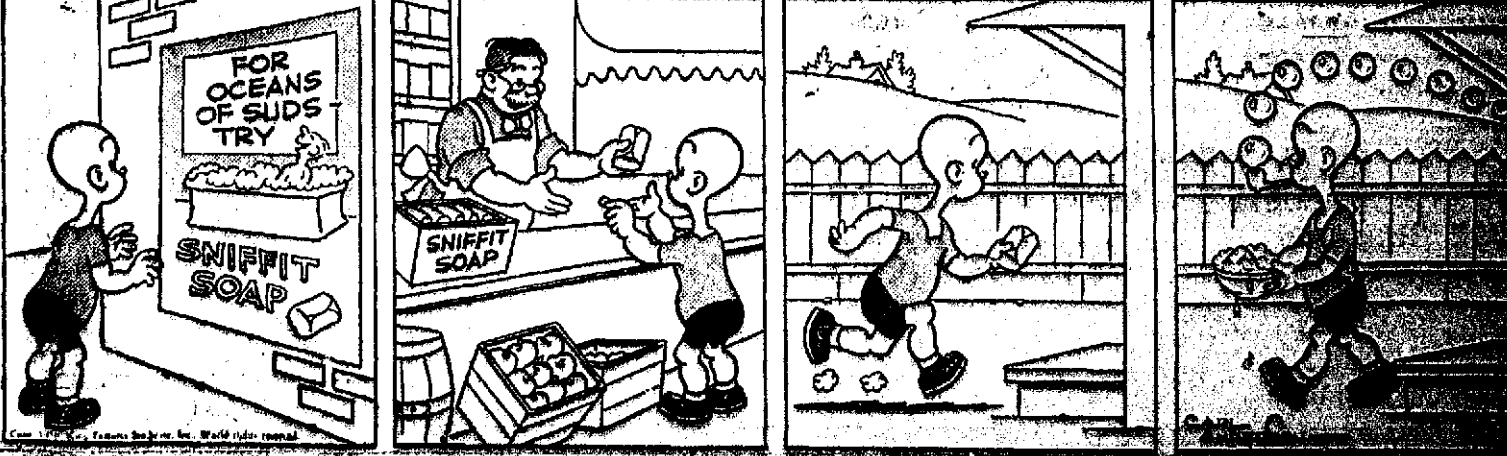
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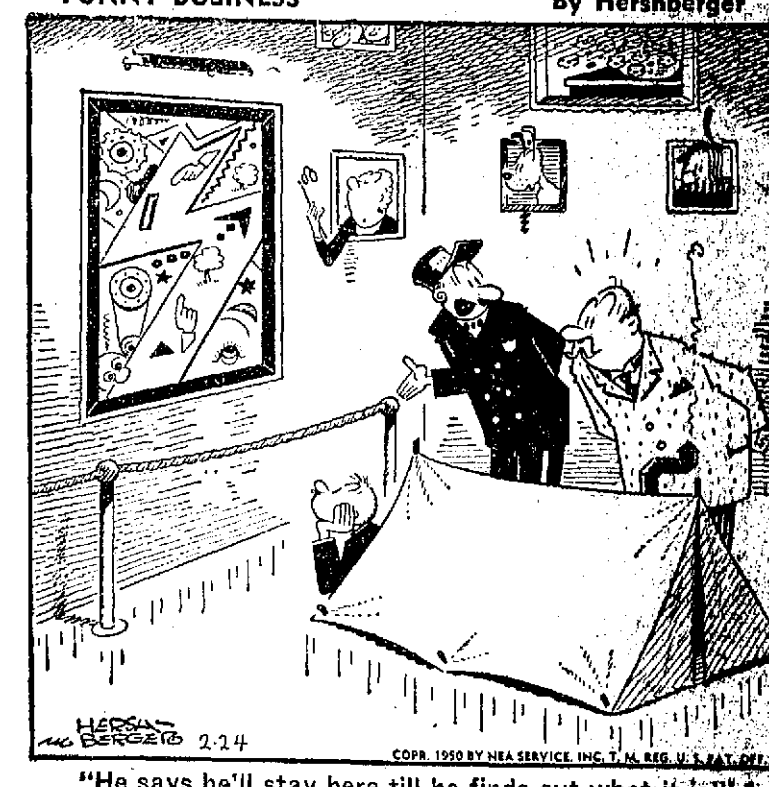
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Funeral Rites for Mrs. Steel

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Clark, wife of Chancellor Will Clark, will be held here this

morning. Mrs. Steel, a native of Paris, Tex., died at a hospital here Tuesday. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Karlton Kemp, Texarkana, and Mrs. Lee Kizer, Magnolia; a son, Lt. Com. Charles A. Steel, Cambridge, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Claude Fouke.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Sunday, February 28
The Christian youth fellowship will meet Sunday at 6 p.m.

The Presbyterian youth fellowship will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. T. M. Bemis and Mrs. C. F. John Whit Davis will present the program.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

The young people's B. T. C. classes of the Central Baptist church will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The youth choir of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The training union will meet at 6:30.

Monday, February 27
Rev. Lauren West of Little Rock and Rev. Clayton P. Shepherd of Arkadelphia will be guests of the First Christian church Monday night, at 7 p.m. They will come in the interest of the Week of Compassion and A Crusade for a Christian World.

There will be an executive meeting of the women of the S. U. Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. S. O. Logan.

Tuesday, February 28
The men's fellowship supper of the First Methodist church will be held Tuesday night. Mr. Bunn Gantt of Texarkana, the leader of the Texarkana district will be the speaker.

Presbyterians Enjoy
Choir Party
The members of the Presbyterian choir and their husbands and wives enjoyed a party in the parlors of the church recently.

Following a song service, several quiz games were played, directed by Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton. The refreshment committee: Mrs. Warren Cummings and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg served coffee and cake. Chas. H. Tompkins presented the choir director, Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

with a handsome gift from the church, in whose honor the party was held.

WMS Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the church with twenty-seven present. Mrs. Jack Cooper, president, presided. The meeting was opened with the group singing "Christ for the World We Sing". Mrs. L. Buchanan led in prayer. Mrs. Roy Loomis gave the devotional talk. After the song "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" Mrs. Sam Gautche presented the program on the topic "How Christian is America?" Mrs. Clifton Yancey, Mrs. Wendell Prescott, Mrs. Hody Butler, Mrs. Alex Clark, Mrs. Leroy Phillips and Mrs. Watson White, Sr. also gave discussions. A beautiful vocal duet "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" was sung by Mrs. Leroy Phillips and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Ruthie Clark Hostess to YWA

Ruthie Clark was hostess to the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday night. The meeting as called to order by the president, Ina Nell Loomis. Mrs. Jack Cooper led in prayer. The first two chapters of the mission study book "Buried Living" were taught by Mrs. Roy Stainton.

The meeting closed with prayer by Ina Nell Loomis. The hostess served a delicious sandwich course to eleven members and three visitors Mrs. Stainton, Mrs. Alex Clark and Nancy Garrett.

Missionary Society Meets in Hamilton Home

The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton for the regular monthly meeting. Lovely arrangements of jonquils, narcissus and redbud decorated the rooms. The president, Mrs. Vernon Fore, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, and approved.

An inspiring devotional on "Broadcasting for God" was given by Mrs. Horace McCain. Mrs. Ed W. Durham, presented an interesting program on "Through All the Encircling Years". Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Cummings at the piano, sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". During the social hour the hos-

tes served delicious Russian tea and cake.

Mrs. A. V. Regnier Entertains '37 Club
Mrs. A. V. Regnier entertained the '37 Contract club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of jonquils and potted plants formed a colorful background for the three tables of players.

The high score award was won by Mrs. J. R. Bemis. The George Washington motif was carried out in the tallies and the dessert course.

Club members included: Mrs. Mark Justiss, Mrs. Powell Morgan, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr., Mrs. John Pittman, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Hansel Her-ring, Mrs. George Christopher, and Mrs. Bemis. Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr., and Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Sr. were guests. Mrs. Tom Cruse was a tea guest.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Humble and Mrs. Lewis Garrett are teaching a young peoples study course at the Emmet Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Stewart of Watson have been the guests of Mrs. Howard Haynie.

Mrs. Jesse Crow is attending a two weeks Floral school in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pratt have returned to their home in Newport after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward.

Mrs. Wilson Adams was called to Tulsa, Okla. Monday on account of the death of her brother Mr. Archie Meyers.

Mrs. Edward Bryson, regent of the Benjamin Culp Chapter, D. A. R. Miss Rosana Langley who will serve as her page and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, state curator of the D. A. R. left Wednesday for Texarkana to attend the 42nd annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Parham of Camden announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Sue, on February 21, at Camden. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon of Prescott.

Mrs. Robbe Wilson had as her weekend guests Miss Dorothy Wilson and Miss Elaine Koch of Little Rock.

Smackover Coach Accepts Job at Ouachita

Arkadelphia, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Ouachita college's new athletic director, R. D. Rodgers, takes command of the school's football, basketball, baseball and track program March 1.

Probers Get More Authority Than Sought

Washington, Feb. 23 — (AP) — Democratic senate leaders wound up today with even more authority than they had asked to investigate charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) that a Communist spy ring has been operating in the state department.

Republicans succeeded in getting the Democrats to accept several additions to the original inquiry resolution. These additions would give the inquiry group considerably more power.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said the inquiry, to be made by the senate foreign relations committee, will need a few days to start rolling. He said the senate probably must put up \$50,000 to finance it.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) was spoken of in senate debate as the probable chairman of the foreign relations subgroup which will sift the charges.

McCarthy touched off the inquiry by a series of speeches at Republican meetings across the country, charging that card-carrying Communist party workers are employed in the state department.

When McCarthy amplified his accusations on the senate floor Democratic Leader Lucas quickly called for a showdown by asking the investigation by the foreign relations committee.

After hours of angry debate, Republicans got Lucas to accept these additions to his inquiry:

1. A directive to the investigating group "to procure by subpoena" the secret government loyalty and employment files of government employees facing charges. This was sponsored by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

2. A requirement by Senators Morse (R-Ore.) and Saltonstall (R-Mass.) for open public hearings on any formal charges of disloyalty against any individuals.

3. An amendment by Ferguson which would extend the inquiry to past as well as present state department employees.

Reluctantly and after many opposing Democratic arguments Lucas accepted all of these provisions.

He still indicated that President Truman and other executive officials of the government may refuse to make confidential loyalty files available to the senate. They have refused to do so in the past on the theory that this might expose methods of checking on Communists and subversives.

The Kosi River Dam, to be erected in eastern Nepal, will be between 750 and 800 feet high — taller than the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River.

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